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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, NOAA HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION. PLEASE PASS TO METAL'NIKOV:
 2. DURING THIS LEG OF CRUISE (AUGUST 11 - SEPTEMBER 2) THERE WILL BE NO OBSERVATIONS OF LIVING MARINE RESOURCES SUCH AS BIRDS AND MAMMALS. THE PURPOSE OF THE CRUISE IS TO RECOVER FIVE MOORED CURRENT ARRAYS, WHICH MAY REQUIRE THE USE OF SCUBA DIVERS. THESE ARRAYS HAVE BEEN IN PLACE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AND IF ACOUSTIC RELEASE FAILS, THEY MAY HAVE TO SEND DIVERS DOWN TO RELEASE THE INSTRUMENT PACKAGE. THESE FIVE ARRAYS ARE WEST OF THE U.S. CONVENTION LINE. ALSO WEST OF THE CONVENTION LINE
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THEY PLAN TO DO 15 ANCHORED CURRENT/CTD OBSERVATIONS. A CURRENT MEASURING DEVISE WILL BE SUSPENDED OVER SIDE OF SHIP TO DETERMINE DIRECTION AND VELOCITY OF CURRENT AT VARIOUS DEPTHS AND TO TAKE OBSERVATIONS OF CONDUCTIVITY, TEMPERATURE AND DEPTH. THERE ARE NO PRECISE DATES WHEN SHIP WILL REACH VARIOUS STATIONS. THIS WILL BE LEFT TO DISCRETION OF CAPTAIN AND WILL BE DETERMINED BY WEATHER

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